

House Resolution No. 2507

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those individuals who maintain close ties with the Show-Me State through civic-minded endeavors in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Neal E. Boyd of Sikeston, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a singer who has performed in such prestigious venues as Carnegie Hall in New York and the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C.; and

Whereas, Neal Boyd will enhance his already impressive record of accomplishments when he performs on Saturday, April 30, 2005, at the Sikeston Area Higher Education Center's fund-raising event in support of scholarships; and

Whereas, in 2001 Neal Boyd earned a Bachelor's degree in music from the University of Missouri-Columbia and a Bachelor's degree in speech communications from Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau; and

Whereas, a frequent winner at National Association of Teachers of Singing competitions, Neal Boyd was a 1996 member of the Missouri All-Collegiate Choir and a 2001 guest soloist for the Missouri All-State Choir; and

Whereas, Neal Boyd was winner of the 2000 National Collegiate Artist Voice Competition of the Music Teachers National Association and an honored singer at the memorial service for the late Missouri Governor Mel Carnahan; and

Whereas, Neal Boyd undertook a new millennium tour of Italy, where he performed in Florence, Venice, Verona, Rome, and other locations:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the professional accomplishments garnered thus far in the career of Neal Boyd and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt commendation of his donation of time and talent to the Sikeston Area Higher Education Center scholarship fund; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Neal E. Boyd of Sikeston, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Peter C. Myers, Sr.
District No. 160

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 2507, adopted April 25, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker